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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Application No.:** 09/380,614      **Examiner:** N. Woodall

**Filing Date:** January 7, 2000      **Art Unit:** 3733

**First Inventor:** Albert ALBY      **Customer No.:** 23364

**Attorney No.:** ALBY3001/JEK/JS      **Confirmation No.:** 2845

**For:** Implant For Osteosynthesis Device And Tool For Setting Such  
Implant

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated August 11, 2006 in the above application. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Drawings**

The drawings are amended as shown on the replacement drawing sheet containing Figures 1-6 and marked "Replacement Sheet" as appended to this paper. The nature of the amendments is discussed below in the remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims**

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application including any current amendments. This list of claims is intended to supersede